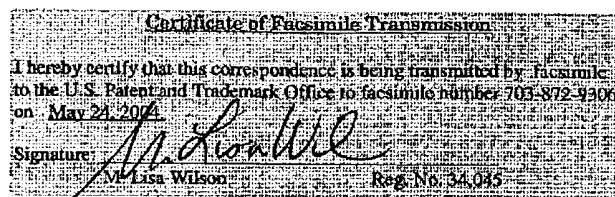


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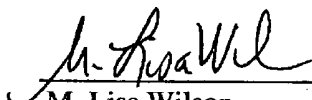
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant petitions for a four month extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action from January 22, 2004 to May 22, 2004, which date is a Saturday, making this submission on May 24, 2004 timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee of \$1,370.00 (\$1,480.00 less \$110.00 previously paid with the response filed February 23, 2004) from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayments or deduct any fees from Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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